THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has accorded approval for construction of a Greenfield airport of international standards near Shamshabad at Hyderabad through Joint Venture route. Government of Andhra Pradesh and Airports Authority of India (AAI) are holding 13% equity each. AAI equity is capped at Rs. 50 crores. The Concession Agreement between Government of India and Hyderabad International Airports Limited (HIAL) was signed on 20th December, 2004.

(c) AAI has also undertaken construction of a new runway at Vishakhapatnam. AAI has also plans for construction of a new terminal complex at Vishakhapatnam and construction of a new terminal building at Vijayawada and Rajamundry subject to traffic demands.

Encroachment of Nowgong Airport Land

1393. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the encroachment on the land of Nowgong airport in Madhya Pradesh and also the non-existence of its boundary;

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government for the protection of the airport; and

(c) the category of the Nowgong airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) (a) As per the record available, no airport in the name of Nowgong is in existence in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Creation of Airports Security Force

1394. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create the Airport Security Force for airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;